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1945 CATALOG

**WHITE'S  
HARDY PLANT  
NURSERY**

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*FOR NORTHERN GARDENS  
AND HOMES*

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**TREES**

**SHRUBS**

**FRUIT**

**ANNUALS**

**PERENNIALS**

**PLANTS**

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR**

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Some items usually found in this catalog will be missing this year and the supply of others will be limited. We have been carrying on with less help than ever before. What we offer you, will be good in quality.

We are preparing to raise all of the vegetable plants that our space will permit. We think we will have plenty for all.

## READ BEFORE ORDERING

**SAFE ARRIVAL** of all parcel post shipments is guaranteed if claim is made immediately. Perishable plants will be replaced if not in good condition on arrival, but claim must be made by return mail.

Everything in this catalog is mailable except larger shade trees. These will be sent at purchaser's expense.

Our minimum mailing charge is 15 cents this year, except where noted. Material and time often cost us more than we realize from mail orders. So we will not return any postage.

We prefer not to send anything C.O.D. It takes too much time to get the stuff mailed at the post office.

**EVERYTHING IN THIS CATALOG IS SUBJECT  
TO SALES TAX**

## HOW TO PLANT

Both trees and shrubs should be pruned severely when moved. As a rule remove older growth on shrubs and thin out branches on trees. Extra long branches on trees should generally be cut back. Dig holes ample to accomodate roots without crowding. Have some good loose dirt in the bottom of the hole. Set tree a little deeper than it was in the nursery. Work soil around roots firmly so that there will be no air spaces. Use your foot. A good practice is to fill the hole half up and then put on a generous amount of water. When this has soaked away fill up level and tramp down firmly. Do not use manure in the hole.



# FRUIT

The fruit trees and plants we are offering are the best varieties we have found for this part of the state. The quality is good and hardiness, the very best. The supply is very limited. We reserve the right to refuse orders for any large number of apple or plum trees.

## APPLES

The six varieties of apples here are among the very best for northern planting. We do not think you can find better.

**ANOKA**—This apple bears very young, about the same season as Yellow Transparent, the appearance and quality are very good.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—The most planted early variety in this country. Good.

**WEALTHY**—Early winter apple in this climate. A good cooker.

**HARALSON**—A real quality winter apple. Hardy excellent keeper, best quality, handsome red color.

**WHITNEY**—A large crab with a pleasing sprightly flavor. Very popular as a fall eating and cooking apple.

**DOLGO**—Outstanding for hardiness, for ornamental value and fruit. Fruit very bright red, medium size. A fine tree for the yard.

**RED SIBERIAN**—A very hardy heavy bearing crab. Fruit fair size and very red.

Any of the above, four foot grade, well grown Iowa stock, \$1.00 each; five for \$4.75.

**OPATA**—A round fruit 1 to 1½ inch. in diameter, green color. A nice flavor and fine for canning.

**WANETA**—The hardiest of the large sized plums. A heavy bearer of very good quality fruit. The best large plum for this climate.

Either of the above 3 to 4 feet trees \$1.25 each.

**NOTE**—any of these trees can be mailed. 25 cents postage for one or any number. Pruned for planting when mailed.

## CURRENT

**RED LAKE**—The best red currant now grown. Large clusters of fine fruit. Number 1 plants 40 cents, three for \$1.10. Add 15 cents for postage, any number.

## RASPBERRY

**ST. REGIS**—So far the best Everbearing raspberry. Bears crops of fine flavored fruit in spring and fall. Old wood should be kept well pruned out as this variety bears on new wood. Fresh dug plants \$1.00 per dozen; 50 for \$3.75. Add 15 cents postage for any number.

## STRAWBERRY

**GEM EVERBEARING**—This is a spring and fall bearer, in fact a patch that is well watered and cared for will yield fruit during most of the summer. For best results plant a new bed on good ground every spring, discarding plantings over two years old. Fresh dug plants, April 15 to May 1, 25 for 65 cents; 50 or more at \$2.50 per 100. Add 15 cents postage any number.

## RHUBARB

We have a large red variety that yields heavy under good conditions. Rhubarb needs very rich soil and plenty of water and cultivating during the entire season to do its best. Do not pull any stalks the first year. Divided roots, 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 60 cents. Add 15 cents for mailing any number.

## VIRGINIA CREEPER

Very hardy clinging vine, suitable for walls and porches. The foliage turns a brilliant red in the fall. Heavy roots 35 cents; 3 for \$1.00. Add 15 cents for mailing.



## SHADE TREES

We will have a limited number of trees of smaller sizes. Shortage of labor and a couple of hard winters have reduced our tree stocks. Chinese Elm as a shade tree on well watered lawns is a little disappointing. If some of the more slow growing but longer lived trees can be established your planting will gain in the long run.

**CHINESE ELM**—Is adapted to rather dry locations and will prove most satisfactory where water can be withheld the latter part of the summer. Very fast growing. Six to seven foot trees 75 cents; 5 for \$3.50; 7 to 8 foot \$1.00, 5 for \$4.50; 9 to 10 foot \$1.50, 5 for \$7.00.

**GREEN ASH**—A beautiful sturdy but slow growing tree. Very desirable for street planting. Nine to ten foot trees \$1.50, 5 for \$7.00.

**HONEY LOCUST**—Very nice upright growing tree. We recommend this for general planting. Ten foot trees, mostly thornless, \$1.50, 5 for \$7.00; 8 to 9 foot trees \$1.25, 5 for \$6.00.

**NIOBE WILLOW**—Strong hardy graceful tree. Weeping habit, yellow bark. Five to six foot \$1.25.

**HOPA CRABAPPLE**—Very hardy well shaped small tree for lawn or yard. Profuse crimson buds followed by rose colored bloom. The small fruit is very red. Makes good jelly. Very dependable. Four to five foot trees \$1.25 each.

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—A low spreading evergreen suitable for foundation planting. Nice bushy specimens 36 inches or more across, \$4.00 each.

**MOUNTAIN SILVER JUNIPER**—Pretty little pyramidal shaped trees that will grow into beautiful small trees in a short time. Two foot \$2.50 each.

**NOTE**—All of above trees will be shipped by express not prepaid.

## SMALL SHRUBS

These shrubs are suitable for planting about the house on account of their smaller size, none growing over six feet in height.

**CISTENA**—Hansen's Purple Leaved Plum—Rich Purple foliage. This is very good. Something different. \$1.00 each.



**JAPANESE BARBERRY**—Very hardy small shrub with small foliage that turns a beautiful red in Fall. Red berries persist all winter. 50 cents, 3 for \$1.35.

**VAN HOUTTEI SPIREA**—Bridal Wreath—One of the most popular shrubs. The masses of white flowers in early spring are very attractive. Large clumps 50 cents, 3 for \$1.35.

**COTONEASTER**—*Acutifolia*—A fine shrub with glossy leaves and plenty of black berries in fall and winter. Very good. Three foot plants 50 cents, 3 for \$1.35.

**NOTE**—All trees listed as being not over 4 feet in height, all shrubs, fruit trees and bushes can be mailed for 25 cents for one or any number. Mailed items will be pruned ready for planting.

## LARGE SHRUBS

Under this heading are listed shrubs that will grow to a height of eight feet or more and are suitable for background planting and for covering unattractive objects. Some may be pruned severely.

**SNOWBALL**—The old favorite; upright shrub to 10 feet. Good plants 60 cents each, 3 for \$1.50.

**ALPINE CURRANT**—The hardy mountain currant. Always full of bright yellow bloom in the spring. Black fruit edible. 50 cents, 3 for \$1.25.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—Very large shrub, small pink bloom followed by small pink berries. Large clumps, 50 cents, 3 for \$1.25.

**TAMARIX, HISPIDA**—Upright shrub growing to 15 feet. Light feathery foliage, fine panicles of pink bloom during summer. 50 cents each.

**CARAGANA**—A large upright growing shrub with pale green bark and light grey green foliage. Small yellow flowers in June. Very hardy and drouth resistant. Five foot plants 50 cents, 3 for \$1.25.

**PRUNUS TRILOBA**—One of the loviest of the flowering shrubs. The double pink blooms come before the leaves. Two to three foot \$1.00 each.



**PURPLE LILAC**—Very fine dependable old reliable. Good 2 foot clumps 50 cents.

**CHINESE LILAC**—One of the finest of the lilacs. Smaller foliage, and more graceful branched than others. Long Panicles of light purple bloom. Sixty cents each.

## HEDGE

We have a limited amount of material suitable for hedging this year, but offer the following as long as it lasts. These three kinds are all very hardy and are well branched plants. For good thick hedge plant 18 inches apart and cut off to within 1 foot of the ground when planting. All sent by express collect.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**—The old stand by in this country Will stand lots of abuse. Light grey foliage. Heavy plants \$12.00 per 100; some smaller for \$8.00.

**CARAGANA**—Light green foliage. Withstands drouth well. Four foot plants \$15.00 per 100.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—Fast growing, nice foliage, stands pruning well, makes a good thick hedge. \$15.00 per 100.

## HARDY PERENNIALS

This list that follows is well tried and found good as well as very hardy. Some are valuable for rock garden work. All will respond to good soil and care.

**BLEEDING HEART**—The old favorite of Grandmother's garden. It is one of the best things we have, 60 cents each.

**COREOPSIS**—New, large double golden flowers on long stems. A fine cut flower. 20 cents.

**GAILLARDIA—Burgundy**—New, wine red flower, blooms all summer, 20 cents.

**MEADOW RUE**—A native plant that makes nice foliage for bouquets. 15 cents.

**FALL ASTERS**—Showy two to three foot bushy plants covered with reddish purple flowers in the fall. 20 cents.

**SEDUM**—Very low growing plants especially valuable for rock gardens. Three kinds. 15 cents each.

**SHASTA DAISY—Alaska**—Divisions from selected plants. Fine to cut. 20 cents.

## PHLOX

Phlox are the most colorful and really satisfactory of the fall blooming perennials. Here are three good ones for this year.

**BEACON**—Large full trusses of fiery red. 25c each.

**MARY LOUISE**—The best white phlox, very large flowers. 30 cents.

**P. D. WILLIAMS**—Bright pink with rose center, very good. 25 cents.

Include 15 cents postage and packing for all perennials, one or any number.

## PANSY PLANTS

Pansies delight in a good rich soil that is light and loose. It will pay to get some good black soil from the mountains for the pansy bed unless your soil is suitable. Partial shade and frequent watering will help. Keep blooms picked. Cover very lightly in winter.

We have a large planting of pansies and violas that were starting to bloom before the snow came. They should be in fine shape for early planting.

**SWISS GIANTS**—Large well rounded flowers of good substance on sturdy plants. The colors are very rich. Good outdoor grown plants that do not wilt when transplanted. Fifty cents per dozen; postage 15 cents on each dozen.

**VIOLAS**—Minature pansies. Bright colors, bloom through the hot weather. Same price as pansies.

## RED CLAY FLOWER POTS

Nice smooth well finished pots. Hard to mail.

3-inch .....	2 for 15 cents
4-inch .....	10 cents each
5-inch .....	20 cents each
6-inch .....	25 cents each
7-inch .....	35 cents each
12-inch with saucer .....	\$1.75 each

Everything in this Catalog is subject to sales tax.



# ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

We are offering annuals this year, trusting that we will be able to have the necessary transplanting done. These plants can be sent by mail, but would be a little better if called for. All except where noted will be 35 cents per dozen or three dozen for \$1.00. Postage and packing 15 cents for one dozen. Add 5 cents for each additional dozen.

**SWEET ALYSSUM**—Dwarf varieties, fine for edging. **White** and a new **Violet**.

**CALENDULA**—**Fringed Beauty**—New deep orange Very popular as cut flowers.

**AFRICAN DAISIES**—A quick growing annual; very free blooming; beautiful shades of gold, salmon, white and pale blue.

**LAVATERA**—Fast growing early flowering annual reaching a height of 2 feet. Lovely single hollyhock like flowers 2 inches across. Bright pink.

**MARIGOLD**—**Spry**—Very dwarf, profuse and early blooming. Color bright yellow centers surrounded with mahogany-red petals. Good border plant.

**MARIGOLD**—**Mammoth Mum**—Mammoth sized sulphur-yellow flowers.

**ASTERS**—**Early Beauty**—The best early strain for border and cutting. Five colors separate. **White, Shell Pink, Carmine Rose, Lavender and Purple.** Also **Heart of France**, red.

**SNAPDRAGON**—**Super Giant** strain. Wonderful for cutting. **White, Yellow, Silver Pink and Rose Pink.**

**ZINNIA**—**Giant Peony Flowered**—A nice mixture of colors.

## PETUNIA

**BALCONY**—A good type for bedding and flower boxes. They are profuse bloomers. Mixed colors 35 cents per dozen.

**GIANT FRINGED**—Very large ruffled and fringed flowers. These are the latest thing in single petunias. Mixed colors 45 cents per dozen.

# FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Flowers are becoming more and more the ideal gift for a birthday, anniversary, or as an expression of love or sympathy. Flowers Make Life Brighter.

We have been doing a florist business now for over 15 years, here in Meeker. Each year the business has grown. The loyalty of our many customers and friends has made this growth possible. We are very grateful to all who have helped us.

Our flower shop is nicely equipped to handle the stock of cut flowers and potted plants that we try to keep on hand at all times.

Telegraph Delivery Service gives us access to correspondents in over 3000 cities and towns throughout the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Cuba, that can be reached by mail or telegraph quickly and surely.

## CARE OF FLOWERS

The life of cut flowers, like roses and carnations depends mostly on the ability to absorb water through their stems as fast as moisture is lost to the air. A hot dry room throws the moisture balance out very quickly. Cut a bit of the stem off flowers when received and frequently thereafter. The use of Bloomlife or a similar chemical is a very great aid. When used do not change water, just add more. Keep out of draft and place in a cool room at night.

**POTTED PLANTS** from the greenhouse generally require large amounts of water and enjoy cooler temperature than the average living room. A cool night temperature helps greatly. Most will stay in bloom longer if given a limited amount of sun. Water thoroughly before plants become very dry, but do not keep soil perpetually soaked.



## MEEKER, COLORADO

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# TOMATO PLANTS

All tomato plants are transplanted in specially prepared hot beds and handled to secure the greatest possible root growth and hardiness.

Set plants very deep, four inches of top is generally all that is desirable to leave above ground. The very long plants that you get later in the season should be laid in lengthwise with the furrow.

We made trials of seven promising very early varieties last year, but there was so much frost during the summer that tests were not very conclusive.

**VICTOR**—is one of the new small vine varieties that have been introduced in the last couple of years. It is very early, bright red and exceedingly firm and thick meated. We think it is going to be good. Where you buy 50 or more plants you can take half Victor for the same price, if you wish.

**EARLEANA**—90 days—The best variety where earliness and hardiness are of first importance. We use a very select strain of seed insuring a smoother fruit than is general with this variety.

**JOHN BAER**—95 days—early, smooth, solid, red tomato. A few days later than Earleana. One of the best.

**TRANSPLANTED** well rooted plants; 30 cents per dozen; \$1.00 for 50; \$1.90 per 100. Ready about 20th of May to 15th of June.

# CELERY

**EMPEROR**—An early white blanching variety with thick tender stalks. Keeps in good condition for some time.

**PLANTS** ready about June 10th or later. \$1.00 per 100. Include 15 cents postage for any amount. Celery plants will be mailed separately when ready.

Plant celery only in rich, well prepared soil where a regular supply of moisture is available. Set plants on both sides of shallow furrow, spacing about 8 inches each way. Water and cultivate regularly. Pull soil toward plants the latter part of the growing season, covering well before freezing.

# CAULIFLOWER

We use only the best seed and can assure the maximum number of good heads from our plants.

**NEW EARLY SNOWBALL**—55 days—Large, solid white heads. The plant has sufficient leaves to protect the head.

**DRY WEATHER**—65 days—A strain of Snowball noted for its ability to withstand hot, dry weather with heads growing large and the quality good. This variety is recommended for pickling.

Well hardened plants 15 cents a dozen; 25 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per 100.

**BROCCOLI—Green Sprouting**—Sometimes called green cauliflower. Grow same as cabbage or cauliflower. Heads or sprouts will form all season. Rich in vitamins. Same price as cauliflower plants.

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE POSTAGE** indicated for each package. Postage on all vegetable plants unless otherwise specified is 15 cents. No matter how large the order, if it is to be shipped all at one time the postage is 15 cents.

# CABBAGE

Our cabbage plants are grown in cold frames and are as near frost proof as we can make them. Plants from May 1st until July.

All varieties, 25 for 20 cents; 50 for 40 cents; 100 for 75 cents; \$6.00 per 1000.

**GOLDEN ACRE**—70 days—Very early round heads weighing from four to six pounds. Quality the very best. Plant is dwarf and can be planted close.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—75 days—The good old pointed head variety, much improved. Always white and tender.

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN**—90 days—Second early, heads of unusual size and quality. The variety is a favorite whenever tried. It is used in the high country for winter storage. The best for kraut.

**PENN STATE BALLHEAD**—110 days—An improved strain of Short-Stem Ballhead. The hardest and surest-heading cabbage we have ever grown.



## PEPPERS

Plant Peppers in rich well drained soil for best result in this climate. There are no better varieties grown than the ones we offer here. Both new, but thoroughly tried out.

**WINDSOR "A"**—Good size with thick walls. Very early. The best where the season is short.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER—Low Bush**—This is the most beautiful pepper that we have ever seen. Great big square thick walled fruit of the best quality. It is early.

**IMPROVED THICK LONG RED**—The best large hot pepper.

**TRANSPLANTED PLANTS** 30 cents per dozen; \$1.00 for 50; \$2.00 per 100.

## EGG PLANT

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID**—A very hardy—early variety of good size and quality. Transplanted plants 35 cents per dozen, 3 doz. for \$1.00.

## ASPARAGUS

Plant Asparagus on well fertilized soil plowed deep. Space plants in rows three and one-half feet apart and two feet in the row. Cultivate and keep free from weeds as for other crops. Add fertilizer every year. No tips can be gathered the first year. An Asparagus bed can be as permanent as an orchard.

**PARADISE**—A new variety that is claimed to be better than any of the older sorts. Two year roots 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. Postage 15 cents per dozen, 25 cents on 50.

## VIGORO

A balanced fertilizer for house plants and garden crops. We have a supply of packages that we can sell subject to government restrictions. Ceiling Prices. 1lb package 13c; 5lb package 50 cents. Postage additional.

## GARDEN SEED

The varieties listed here are adapted to this climate and are of the highest quality that we are able to buy. Our supply is limited.

All of these will be put up by us in 10 cent packages as well as the larger amounts offered. Please allow for postage on peas, beans and corn.

	1oz	¼lb	½lb	1lb
Bean, Tendergreen .....			.25	.45
Bean, Round Pod Kidney Wax .....			.25	.45
Beet, Early Winder .....	.25	.90		
Beet, Chard .....	.20			
Carrot, Chantenay .....	.35	1.20		
Corn, Burpee Cross Hybrid ...	.20		.35	.70
Corn, the Burpee, very early...	.15		.25	.45
Cucumber, evergreen .....	.30			
Lettuce, New York head .....	.30			
Lettuce, Simpson leaf .....	.20			
Parsnip, Hollow Crown .....	.15			
Peas, Laxton Progress .....			.20	.35
Pumpkin, small sugar .....	.15	.50		
Watermelon, Early Dakota .....	.20			
Radish, Icicle, pkt. .5c .....	.15			
Radish, Round Crimson, pkt 5c ..	.15			
Spinach, Denmark .....	.10			
Squash, Table Queen .....	.15	.40		
Squash, Buttercup, winter .....	.15	.40		
Squash, straight neck, summer ..	.15	.40		
Squash, Zucchini Bush .....	.15			
Turnip, purple top, pkt. 5c .....	.10			
Onion, Crystal White Wax .....	.75			
Dill, package 10 cents				
Chinese Cabbage, package 10 cents				
Kohl Rabi, package 10 cents				

## GRASS SEED

The lawns that we have seeded in and about Meeker attest to the quality of grass seed that we select for lawns. There is no coarse filler in this mixture. White clover is being left out on account of the prohibitive price.

Properly mixed high grade seed for lawns 55c per pound; 5 pounds or more at 50c. Postage at regular parcel post rates.



## SWEET PEA SEED

The varieties offered are among the very best and chosen to give the greatest range of color possible.

**White—GIGANTIC**—Best large white.

**Cream Pink—LADY RUFFLES**—Beautiful soft pink.

**Rose Pink—PINKIE**—Large and vigorous.

**Crimson—RUFFLED CRIMSON**—Rich and satiny

**Lavender—AMBITION**—Rich deep lavender.

**Orange—PRINCE OF ORANGE**—Deep color.

**Navy Blue—FLAGSHIP**—Long Stems.

**Maroon—WARRIOR**—Fine dark color.

All put up in 10 cent packages. One each of the eight for 75 cents, post paid. Fine well balanced mixture of above 10 cents per package, 30 cents per ounce.

## HOT KAPS

Valuable when used as frost protection for all tender garden plants. 25 with fibreboard setter, 60c; 100 with setter \$2.00.

## SPRAYERS AND DUSTERS

**CONTINUOUS SPRAYER**—Continuous fine spray for use with any kind of insecticides or disinfectants. Quart size glass jar removable. \$1.50 each; mailed 15 cents extra.

**PATROL DUSTER**—Very efficient for every class of work. Handles all dry powder insecticides. Sturdy glass jar. \$1.40 each. Add 15 cents for mailing.

**CADET DUSTER**—Right size and price for small jobs. 60 cents each. Add 10 cents for postage.

## INSECTICIDES

We carry in stock the following insecticides that are generally necessary for garden use. We offer them subject to our being able to secure stocks from the jobbers.

Poisons are not mailable. This applies to Paris Green, Bordeaux and Cynogas.

The prices quoted are ceiling prices.

Where any of the following are to be sent by mail, include postage of 10 cents for each package. Cannot be mailed with plants.

**MULTI-GARDEN DUST**—A tripple acting insecticide and fungicide containing: Nicotine, Cryolite and Sulfur. This is a poison and not mailable. This dust is good and will control most of your garden pests. 35 cents per pound package.

**PYROCID DUST No. 10**—Very efficient in the control of large variety of both sucking and chewing insects. Non-poisonous to animals. 1½ bag 35 cents. Postage 10 cents on 1 pound. We are listing this, but are not sure that it can be obtained this year.

**BLACK LEAF 40**—Very best contact spray for all kinds of plant lice. The use of Black Leaf 40 is recommended for the control of heavy infestations of aphids. 1 oz. bottle 36 cents. Postage 5 cents; 5 oz. bottle \$1.00, postage 10 cents. This is a first class chicken delouser.

**DUSTING SULPHUR**—Valuable in control of Red Spider. Use it on your sweet peas. 3 pound can 35 cents, postage 12 cents.

**ACME PARIS GREEN**—Valuable for cut worm control. ¼ pound 20 cents.

**ACME LIME SULPHUR**—Use in spraying trees and shrubs for insect and fungus diseases. 1½ 30 cents Postage 10 cents.

**ACME BORDEAUX MIXTURE**—Standard fungicide for a great number of fungus diseases. 1½ 35 cents. Postage 10 cents.

**SEMESAN**—Strongly advised for all garden seed treatment. Sufficient for small garden, one third ounce 10 cents.

**SEMESAN BEL**—Best treatment for seed potatoes, 2 ounce package, enough for 6 bushels of seed, 30 cents. 1 Pound can \$1.70, postage 10 cents.

**CYNOGAS**—Best ant control. Use in the ant hill ¼ pound can 30 cents.

**SODIUM FLOURIDE**—Most efficient dust for delousing poultry. 1 pound package 35 cents. Postage 10 cents.



## ABOUT CHICKENS

This is going to be another year when a flock of chickens will pay dividends if managed properly. The prospect is that eggs will be fair in price and the demand good. The government will buy large amounts for use of the armed forces, and millions of dozen will be processed for shipment abroad as dried eggs. The tightening of meat supplies is already tending to increase demand for all classes of dressed poultry.

Our advise is to buy chicks conservatively, but as many as your houses and equipment can care for most efficiently. The price of feed is too high to justify reckless buying. Our incubating capacity has been doubled this year, which will enable us to deliver chicks very close to the date you ask.

The quality of our breeding stock was never better. We secure eggs from only three flocks. These are under our personal supervision and are thoroughly culled and carefully tested for Pullorum. No other poultry are allowed on the ranches or on our own premises from which we take eggs for hatching.

Buy good chicks of a standard breed. Expect to pay a reasonable price.

Place your brooder in a tight but well ventilated room. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$  square foot of floor space for each chick. Start brooder at 95 degrees. Plenty of litter on the floor. Spread newspapers over the litter for a couple of days until chicks learn to eat from feeders.

Water and feed chicks as soon as they arrive. They will not eat too young. If they have been long on the road feed sparingly for a few hours. Never, never, never let the waterers run dry.

Feed a good commercial starter to chicks. It pays.

If chicks are to be raised with hens, delouse the hen in advance of placing with chicks.

Separate cockrels and pullets at an early age. Grow on clean ground or pasture and away from older birds.

We love to give advise and its free.



Single Comb

# **RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKS**

**That Live**

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**Bred For High Egg Production**

**Large Size, True To Type**

**Deep Uniform Red Color**

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**Every bird is Pulorum Tested and all Reactors  
are Removed.**

**We do not do Custom Hatching. No sexed chicks.**

**CAREFULLY CULLED CHICKS—15 cents each;  
51 for \$7.50; 103 for \$15.00. We hold chicks 24  
hours before delivery. We urge you to call for  
chicks whenever possible. POSTAGE and post  
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or less, when ordered by mail.**

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